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June 30, 1981

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Re: Incinerator - ID # 197809 ABG
Alco Steel Service

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of June 22, 1981 regarding the above single chamber incinerator located at Alco Steel Service. That letter asserts that the incinerator emitted excess particulate matter in contravention of Rules 202 (b) and 203 (a) of the Illinois Air Pollution Control Regulations and that the incinerator was operated without a permit as required by Rule 103 of said Regulations.

Alco Steel Service has a separate, licensed incinerating unit with an after-burner which it regularly utilizes in its business. The incinerator referred to in your June 22, 1981 letter has not been used for combustion of materials. Employees have been instructed to avoid using the referred to incinerator for the burning of any combustables. However, Alco Steel Service is interested in determining the utility and feasibility of obtaining a permit for said incinerator. We would appreciate receiving from you all necessary forms and instructions concerning permit issuance.

Very truly yours,

John B. Simon

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CC: Alco Steel Service

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